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1. On 29 September 1951 a new bridge replacing the former Stefanik Bridge over the Vltava River was completed. The new bridge leads into a subway to the Prague-Letnany area (051/L89). The subway, which now terminates at Letenske Namesti Square is to be extended later to President Benes Square. In addition to the main subway tunnel, smaller tunnels have been built which intersect the main tunnel at various points, and they are to serve as air raid shelters if the need arises. The main subway, too, aside from being a short cut in communications, is intended as a large air raid shelter.
2. In September 1951 windows in all public offices in Prague were measured to determine the quantity of material needed for blackout curtains.

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